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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

(HOME DEPARTMENT)

Notification dated 8th November 1949.

No. H. 6862.—The following rules, etc., for the combined examination for admission to the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy and the Air Force Academy of the Royal Indian Air Force, 1950, are published for general information.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE.

New Delhi, the 8th October 1949.

A combined examination for admission to the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy and the Air Force Academy of the Royal Indian Air Force for the course commencing in July 1950 will be held by the Federal Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur sometime in February 1950 in accordance with the Notification published by the Ministry of Defence. The exact date and the places of examination at each of the above centres will be notified later on.

2. Copies of application forms and full particulars are obtainable from the undermentioned authorities :—

1. Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, Council House, New Delhi.
2. Headquarters, Delhi Area, Delhi Cantonment.
3. Headquarters, Sub-Area, Allahabad/Ambala/Bangalore Dinapur/Bombay/ Calcutta/ Jullundur / Lucknow/ Madras/Meerut/Poona and Secunderabad.
4. Headquarters, Jammu and Kashmir Indep. L. of C. Sub-Area, c/o New Delhi, A.P.O.
5. Headquarters, Indep. Sub-Area Jubbulpore/Shillong.
6. Recruiting Officer, Jullundur / Ambala / Ajmer / Lucknow / Calcutta / Poona / Bangalore / Patna/ Nagpur and Kamraghat.
7. AIR FORCE Recruiting Officer, Ambala Cantt. / Delhi / Kanpur / Calcutta / Poona / Bombay/ Bangalore / Madras.

The fact that an application form has been supplied on whatever date will not be accepted as an excuse for the late submission of an application. Candidates who delay their requests for forms until a late date will do so at their own risk.

3. A candidate who desires to appear at the examination must submit his application on the prescribed form together with all the necessary documents in accordance with the Instructions to Candidates regarding the filling up the submission of applications so as to reach the Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi, on or before the 19th November 1949. No application received after this date will be entertained.

Note.—Applicants for admission to the 8th Military Wing Course and the Air Force Academy Course whose results are not yet known are advised, if otherwise eligible, to submit their applications for appearing at this examination. If they are successful for the above course, their applications will be cancelled by the Commission.

4. Civilian candidates for admission to this examination must have been born (i) not earlier than 2nd July 1929 and not later than 1st July 1932 for the Army and (ii) not earlier than 2nd July 1929 and not later than 1st January 1933 for the Royal Indian Air Force. Candidates possessing "A" Flying Licence and born not earlier than 2nd July 1926 and not later than 1st January 1933 are also eligible to apply for the Royal Indian Air Force.

5. Personnel serving in the Army who wish to compete for admission to the Military Wing must have been born not earlier than 2nd July 1926 and not later than 1st July 1932.

The age limits can in no case be relaxed.

6. Candidates must pay the following fees :—

Rs. 37-8-0. (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes*) with the application.

Note 1.—Only a Treasury Receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Orders for this amount will be accepted. The Commission cannot accept the fee in cash or by cheque.

Note 2.—No claim for a refund of this fee will ordinarily be entertained nor can it be held in reserve for any other examination or selection. A refund of Rs. 30 (Rs. 7-8-0 in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes*) will however be made to candidates who are not admitted to the examination by the Commission. A refund of Rs. 30 (Rs. 7-8-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Schedule Castes*) will also be made to those candidates who secure 35 per cent or more marks in the aggregate.

Note 3.—The Commission may at their discretion remit the prescribed fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a *bona fide* refugee and is not in a position to pay the fee.

7. Candidates accepted for admission to the examination will be informed of the date, time and place of the examination in due course.

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*or tribal and aboriginal communities.

P. M. RAY, *Secy.*

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 8th October 1949.

No. 119/E.—A combined examination for selection of candidates for entry into the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy and the Air Force Academy of the Royal Indian Air Force for the courses commencing in July 1950 will be held by the Federal Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur sometime in February 1950.

2. Candidates who qualify at the written examination announced by the Commission will be required to appear before a Services Selection Board which will make recommendations to the Government of India for the final selection of candidates for admission to the Military Wing of the Academy and for training for officer ranks of the R.I.A.F.

3. The number of vacancies to be offered for entry into the Academy and to the Air Force Academy of the R.I.A.F. will be as follows :—

Army	..	150
R.I.A.F.	..	75

Candidates should indicate in the application form their order of preference if they wish to compete for both the Army and the R.I.A.F. Due consideration will be given to the preference expressed by a candidate at the time of his application, but the Government of India reserve the right to assign him to either service for which he may be found more suitable.

4. Civilian candidates for admission to this examination must have been born (i) not earlier than 2nd July 1929 and not later than 1st July 1932 for the Army and (ii) not earlier than 2nd July 1929 and not later than 1st January 1933 for the R.I.A.F.

5. Personnel serving in the Army who wish to compete for admission to the Military Wing must have been born not earlier than 2nd July 1926 and not later than 1st July 1932.

Note 1.—This concession is not admissible to Civilian personnel employed in Defence Services nor to Ex-service men nor to personnel serving in the Royal Indian Air Force.

Note 2.—Candidates possessing "A" Flying Licence and born not earlier than 2nd July 1926 and not later than 1st January 1933 are eligible to apply for entry into the Air Force Academy of the Royal Indian Air Force.

The age limits can in no case be relaxed.

6. Candidates must be unmarried males and either:—

(*a*) * nationals of the Dominion of India by birth or by domicile, or

(*b*) subjects or rulers of Indian States which have acceded to the Dominion of India. or

(*c*) gurkha subjects of Nepal, or

(*d*) †others in whose favour a declaration of eligibility may be issued by the Government of India.

7. Candidates should be medically fit in all respects for service in any part of the world. The standards of medical fitness are shown in Annexures 1 and 2 to Appendix I.

A number of qualified candidates are rejected subsequently on medical grounds. Candidates are therefore advised in their own interest to get themselves medically examined before applying, to avoid rejection at the final stage.

8. Candidates must undertake not to marry until they complete their full training. A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful at this or any subsequent examination, will not be selected for training and a candidate who marries whilst under training shall be discharged, and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the Government. Commissioned Officers of the G.D. Branch of the Royal Indian Air Force will not be eligible for allotment of married accommodation before they complete minimum of three years, service, or before they attain the age of 25, whichever is earlier. Commissioned officers of the Army will not be eligible for allotment of married accommodation before they attain the age of 25.

9. Candidates must have passed—

(*a*) the Matriculation Examination of a recognised Indian University (including the Matriculation Certificate of East Punjab University for social service); or

(*b*) an examination accepted by any such University as equivalent to a Matriculation Examination for the purpose of admission to a University course; or

(*c*) the Cambridge School Certificate Examination; or

(*d*) any other examination which may be recognised by the Federal Public Service Commission as equivalent to the above; or

must possess one of the following certificates:—

(*e*) the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education;

(*f*) the Certificate issued by the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education to 9th Standard students who join the Forces;

(*g*) the Higher Educational Test of the Royal Indian Navy;

(*h*) the Higher Secondary Technical Examination Certificate of the Delhi Polytechnic;

(*i*) the 10th class certificate from a Higher Secondary School in Delhi/Simla.

(*j*) Junior Examination of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, in the case of *bona fide* resident students of the Jamia only.

(*k*) Bengal (Science) School Certificate;

(*l*) Bombay School Leaving Examination (without any condition);

(*m*) The Royal Indian Air Force Education Test for re-classification to Leading Aircraftsman;

(*n*) the Anglo-Vernacular School Leaving Certificate (Burma) with eligibility for University course;

(*o*) The Burma High School Final Examination Certificate with eligibility for University course;

(*p*) European High School Examination held by the Provincial Governments;

(*q*) Ceylon Senior School Certificate Examination;

(*r*) Bombay Secondary School Certificate Examination with eligibility for University Course;

(*s*) School Leaving Certificate of the Government of Nepal;

(*t*) High School Examination Certificate of the University of Rajaputana.

10. A candidate must satisfy the Federal Public Service Commission and the appointing authority that he is suitable in all respects for admission to the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy or the Air Force Academy of the R.I.A.F.

11. The decision of the Federal Public Service Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final.

12. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Federal Public Service Commission.

13. Any attempt on the part of a candidate or his relations/friends to enlist support for his application will disqualify him for admission.

14. The maximum number of candidates to be admitted to the examination may in the discretion of the Government of India be limited to such number as the Government of India may decide. If a limit is imposed and the number of candidates exceeds that limit, the Federal Public Service Commission shall select from among the applicants those who shall be admitted to the examination and shall have regard in so doing to the suitability of the applicants for admission to the Academy or the Air Force Academy of the R.I.A.F.

15. The examination will be conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission in the manner prescribed in Appendix to the Notification.

16. The Federal Public Service Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of their merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks awarded to each candidate at the Written examination. Candidates who obtain qualifying marks at the written examination shall appear before a Services Selection Board. Candidates to be acceptable should secure the minimum qualifying marks both in the Written examination and Services Selection Board interview. Subject to this condition, they will then be placed in the order of merit on the basis of the total marks secured. The final selection for admission to the Armed Forces Academy and the Air Force Academy will be made in order of merit depending on the number of vacancies for each course.

Candidates will appear before the Services Selection Board, and undergo the tests thereat, at their own risk and will not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from Government in respect of any injury which they may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to them at a Services Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise. Candidates will be required to sign a certificate to this effect on the form appended to this notification.

17. Candidates finally selected for the Army will undergo a course of training up to 2 years at the Military Wing of the Armed Forces Academy. Civilian candidates will be enrolled under the Indian Army Act as 'Gentlemen cadets'. Gentlemen cadets will be dealt with for ordinary disciplinary purposes under the rules and regulations of the Academy.

18. Candidates finally selected for the R.I.A.F. will be admitted to the R.I.A.F. Training Establishments and undergo training for a period of 18 months.

19. Commissions will be granted only on successful completion of training. The date of commission will be that following the date of successful completion of training. Commissions in the Army will be permanent. In the case of R.I.A.F. 70 per cent of cadets successfully completing flying training will be granted permanent commissions; the remainder will be granted short service commissions.

20. While the cost of training including accommodation, books, uniforms, boarding and medical treatment, will be borne by Government, candidates will be expected to meet their pocket expenses themselves. These expenses are not likely to exceed Rs. 60/- per mensem. In cases, however, where cadets' parents/guardians are unable to meet wholly or partly, even this expenditure, financial assistance will be granted by Government.

21. Candidates when called up for interview by a Services Selection Board or for subsequent training will be eligible for

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*Note—(i) Person who were domiciled in Pakistan areas, but have migrated to India before the 30th September 1948, with the intention of permanently settling down in India, will be treated as persons of Indian domicile.

†Note—(ii) Candidates in this category will not be admitted to the Academy until the declaration of eligibility has been issued in their favour.

T.A. and D.A. in accordance with the rules then in force. Candidates who have previously been before a Services Selection Board for the same type of commission are not entitled to T.A. and D.A. on subsequent occasions.

22. Pay and allowances, pension, leave and other conditions of service after the grant of commission, will be identical with those applicable from time to time to regular officers of the service in which they are commissioned.

23. No candidate will normally be permitted to resign whilst under training. A civilian candidate who is not considered suitable to complete the full course of training may, with the permission of Army Headquarters or Air Headquarters (India), as the case may be, be discharged. An Army candidate under these circumstances will be reverted to his Regiment or Corps.

24. An outfit allowance at the rates and under the general conditions applicable at the time for each cadet belonging to the Military Wing will be placed at the disposal of the Commandant of the Training Institution. The unexpended portion of this allowance will be :—

(i) handed over to the cadet on his being granted a commission ; or

(ii) if he is not granted a commission, refunded to the state.

On being granted a commission, articles of clothing and necessaries purchased from this allowance shall become the personal property of the cadet. Such articles will, however, be withdrawn from a cadet who resigns whilst under training or who is removed or withdrawn prior to commissioning. The articles withdrawn will be disposed of to the best advantage of the state.

Air Force cadets will be issued with a complete scale of kit on entry. This kit will be treated as public property and will be withdrawn when a cadet is either commissioned or not otherwise retained in the service.

H. M. PATEL,
Secretary.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES REGARDING THE FILLING UP AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE MILITARY WING OF THE ARMED FORCES ACADEMY AND THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY OF THE R.I.A.F.

(1) A copy of the Notice Notification, etc., for the examination is sent herewith. (The fact that these papers are being supplied to a candidate is no evidence of his eligibility for admission to the examination. Candidates should consult them to see if they are eligible before filling up the application form or paying the prescribed fee. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed).

(2) The enclosed application form must be filled up in the candidate's own handwriting.

The application form should be submitted direct to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House (Post Box No. 186), New Delhi. A service candidate must submit his application through his Commanding Officer, who will, if he considers the candidate eligible, forward it to the Federal Public Service Commission with his recommendation (*vide* Section B of the application form). Applications of eligible candidates will not be withheld even if the candidates are not recommended. Cadets of the Prince of Wale's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun and KGRIM Colleges should submit their applications through the Principal of the College.

(3) Applications should be sent by registered post when they cannot be presented in person. If a candidate fails to register his application, he does so at his own risk. If he desires an acknowledgment, he should send his application "Registered Acknowledgment Due".

(4) If before or after the examination it is found that a candidate has knowingly furnished any particulars which are false, or has suppressed material information, he will be disqualified, and, if already admitted to the service removed.

(5) The candidate must send the following documents with his application :—

(i) A treasury receipt or crossed Indian postal orders for Rs. 37/8/- (Rs. 9/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities). (Fees in cash or by cheque are not acceptable).

(ii) A certificate of age.

(iii) A certificate of educational qualifications in original.

Details of the required documents are given below :—

Candidates are warned that if the application is incompletely or wrongly filled up or is not accompanied by the documents mentioned in items (ii) and (iii) above or by a reasonable explanation for the absence of such documents it will be summarily rejected and that no appeal against its rejection will be entertained. Candidates are hereby further warned that they must submit the documents which they have not submitted with their applications and for the absence of which they have given explanation in their applications, soon after the submission of the applications. In any case, they must be sent so as to reach the Commission's office one month before the date of the commencement of the examination : otherwise their candidature for the examination will be rejected.

(i) A treasury receipt or crossed Indian postal orders for Rs. 37/8/- (Rs. 9/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities). The amount may be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury, or in a branch of the Imperial Bank of India or in a State Treasury authorised to transact business on behalf of Government. (Amounts deposited at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi or Madras should be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India instead of in the Imperial Bank of India). The Treasury or Bank should be asked to credit it to Government under the account head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Departments—Examination Fees—Receipts of the Federal Public Service Commission."

CANDIDATES MUST SEE THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE AND MUST DECIDE DEFINITELY TO ENTER FOR THE EXAMINATION BEFORE DEPOSITING THE FEE IN THE TREASURY (OR BANK). THE APPLICATION FEE WILL NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHATEVER NOR WILL IT BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR ANY OTHER EXAMINATION (OR SELECTION) ONCE AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION. A REFUND OF Rs. 30/- (Rs. 7/8 in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities) will however be allowed to a candidate if he is not admitted to the examination by the commission or having been admitted secures 35 per cent or more of the aggregate marks at the examination. The name of the examination and of the treasury at which the fee is deposited should be clearly entered in the treasury receipt. The treasury receipt should be on the form pertaining to Central Government transactions and should be obtained from the treasury at which the fee is deposited.

Note 1.—Candidates who are in the United Kingdom, Australia, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon or Malaya at the time of submitting their applications should deposit the amount of their prescribed fee [the equivalent fee of Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities)] in the office of the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, Australia, or Pakistan or in the office of India's Ambassador in Burma or in the office of the Government of India's Representative in Ceylon or Malaya, as the case may be, and forward the receipt from that office.

Note 2.—Cash or cheques will not be accepted by the Federal Public Service Commission. All postal orders should be payable at New Delhi Post Office and in no case postal orders of any other Post Office will be accepted.

Note 3.—An application not accompanied by a treasury receipt or crossed Indian postal orders for Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the scheduled castes or tribal and aboriginal communities) will be summarily rejected and no explanation for inability to send the treasury receipt or crossed Indian postal orders with the application will be considered. This does not apply to refugee candidates seeking remission of the fee (*vide* para 12 below).

(ii) *Certificate of age* (see paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Notification).

(*a*) The only proof of age ordinarily accepted by the Commission is the age or date of birth entered in the Matriculation certificate or one of the other certificates listed in paragraph 9 of the Notification. This certificate must be sent with the application in original.

If a Matriculation or equivalent certificate does not give the exact date of birth the candidate must send in addition to the Matriculation or equivalent certificate, a certificate (in original) from the Headmaster of the High School which he first attended showing the date of his birth or his exact age as recorded at the time of his admission, to the school. An Anglo-Indian, or an Indian Christian may send his original Baptismal or Birth